

Program Description/Textbook or Print Instructional Material

Vendor	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill
Web URL	www.mhschool.com
Title	Spotlight on Music: Pupil Edition
Author	Bond, Boyer-Alexander, et al
Copyright Date	2005
ISBN	0-02-296047-3
Edition	First
Course/Content Area	Arts and Humanities
Intended Grade or Level	7
Readability Level	7.3
List Price	78.60
Lowest Wholesale Price	58.95

The Kentucky Department of Education must receive a copy of the alternative format if the instructional material is placed on the State Multiple List.

Level of Accommodations

Level Two

If Level Two or Level Three, please provide rationale for not meeting Level One Compliance

Rationale *Spotlight on Music™* (K-8) provides superior song materials in all genres and styles to meet the needs of teachers and students. Due to copyright restrictions on songs and other materials not owned by Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, some songs and materials cannot be provided in electronic format by any publisher.

FEATURES

Disclaimer

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Content

Macmillan/McGraw-Hill's *Spotlight on Music™* provides a complete curriculum for Grades K-8 music classes. The content is matched and correlated to state and national standards and has pedagogically appropriate lesson material to motivate both students and teachers. The program contains an abundance and variety of songs that research has indicated should be included in a music series.

Student Experiences

Spotlight on Music™ is filled with fresh, age-appropriate, culturally diverse songs and listening selections -- songs and music to inspire, to celebrate, to teach, and to fit all seasons and purposes. The series will help students excel at learning music, reading musical notation, and performing music for patriotic, seasonal, and holiday celebrations.

Assessment

Assessment is embedded throughout *Spotlight on Music™*. The series is sequenced for students to master concepts and skills as outlined in the National Standards. The assessment model used throughout the series assures that students have met the appropriate grade-level knowledge and skills. This model is thoroughly integrated on a unit and lesson level.

Organization

Spotlight on Music[™] is divided into 4 main sections: Spotlight on Concepts, Spotlight on Reading, Spotlight on Performance, and Spotlight on Celebrations. Each section develops concepts and skills appropriate to the section and contains links to other curricular areas. Reading/Language Arts skills are embedded in the lesson material. Macmillan/McGraw-Hill's learning sequence--Explore, Label, Practice--provides a sequential outline for each lesson.

Resource Materials

Resource materials provided at point of use within the teacher lesson material in *Spotlight on Music*[™] include extra teaching suggestions on topics such as: History and Culture; Curriculum Links; Assessment Strategies; Movement; Music Skills Development; Reaching All Learners; Pronunciation Guides; School to Home; Creative Unit Projects; Teacher-to-Teacher; Extensions; and Web Tips.

Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions -

Teacher's Edition, Teacher's Resource Package, Music with MIDI - with the purchase of a class set of Pupil Editions. With 6-8 purchase, schools receive: ¡Fiesta de canciones! Spanish Song Book, Intermediate, Grades 3-6; ¡Fiesta de canciones! Spanish Song Book CD, Intermediate, Grades 3-6; Festival of World Music, Grades K-6; Festival of World Music Compact Disc, Grades K-6; ELL Handbook, Grades K-6; Music Ace II CD-ROM; Music Alive Magazine (classroom set for 1 year).

Available Ancillary Materials

Spotlight on Music[™] includes a wide assortment of ancillary materials to accompany and extend the lessons in the series. These include materials such as: Teacher Resource Masters; Listening Map Transparencies; Reading Music Transparencies; ¡Fiesta de canciones! in primary and intermediate levels with accompanying CDs; Orff Orchestrations; Recorder; Caribbean Music; Guitar; MIDI Lessons; World Music; and a Master Index.

Research Data and Evidence of Effectiveness

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Research Available

Yes

If yes, provide information below.

Spotlight on Music[™] (K-8) is a new basal music series that embodies the latest in research, issues and trends, learning theory, and pedagogy. The author team of nationally recognized music educators brought many years of experience as teachers, supervisors, and scholars to the development of the program. Additionally, the editorial and marketing division consulted with music teachers, administrators, aestheticians, and students to insure that the content, presentation, and organization of the series met their needs.

The research model for *Spotlight on Music*[™] was based on Focus Groups responses, Questionnaires, Analysis and review of curriculum guides and National Assessment programs, current Macmillan/McGraw-Hill customer's responses to the product, Ad hoc committee consultation, National Music Advisory Committee consultation, and Teacher Reviewer contributions.

Pilot Project/Field Tests

Field-testing at the pre-publication level consisted of two phases: The initial field-testing, conducted in 2002, utilized the instructional materials in multiple-classroom settings. The second phase of the field testing, implemented in fall of 2003, focused on the assessment program for *Spotlight on Music*[™]. Evaluation of the second phase of the field-testing was based on objective evaluation of learning outcomes, which were labeled as "tested" in the Teacher's Edition lesson objectives. Additional evaluation criteria were based on responses elicited from teachers. Phase one of the field testing were used to revise and improve the instructional model as well as insure that the program contained age-appropriate materials in a variety of musical styles. The results of phase two of the field-testing were used to develop a valid and reliable assessment component.

All key decision in the development of *Spotlight on Music*[™] were based on extensive field and market research in addition to consultation with professionals from all aspects of music education.

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Item Evaluated	Student Book		
Content Level	Grade 7	Copyright Date	2005
ISBN	0-02-296047-30-02-296047-3	Date of Evaluation	7/19/04

Recommended YES

Publisher's Explanation of Reviewer's Comments:

Technology Strengths

K-8 Grade Levels - There are separate tracks for vocal/instrumental, vocal only or instrumental only for song elections. Don't have to depend on CD player to have the capability of separating the tracks.

Instruction & Assessment Strengths

K-8 Grade Levels -Aligned with Ky. Core Content - The learning sequence overview chart summarizes the sequential outline of each lesson.

Organization & Structure Strengths

K-8 Grade levels - The Concepts Overview chart lists the concepts and objectives of each lesson in the unit. Provides lists of other songs to use to reinforce the concepts. Organizes the resource masters for the unit.

Resource Materials Strengths

K-8 Grade Levels - "Curriculum Links" - Activities and information to link music to all curriculum areas, integrated with lessons 1-8 and Spotlight on "Music Reading", "Performance and Celebrations", "Music News" - Real-life links for students to learn about.

Technology Weaknesses

K-8 grade levels - CD Packaging does not contain a Table of Contents. Corresponding page numbers are not listed on the CDs. Length of time for selections on each track is not listed on the CDs.

Instruction & Assessment Weaknesses

Organization & Structure Weaknesses

Resource Materials Weaknesses

Rating Scale: 0-Not applicable; 1-None of the time; 2 Minimally; 3-Some of the time; 4-Most of the time

Technology Comments	
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Equipment

Windows	No	Macintosh	No	CD ROM	False	Sound	No
Equipment Other							

Grade Level

Primary	No	Intermediate	No	Middle	No	High	No
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Audience

Individual	No	Small Group	No	Large Group	No
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Format

Stand Alone/Independent	No	Integrated	No	Supplemental	No
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Cost

Single Copy		School Version	
Network Version		Online	
Site License		Lab Pack	

Type of Software

Simulation	No	Tutorial	No	Critical Thinking	No
Management	No	Exploratory	No	Utility	No
Interdisciplinary	No	Creativity	No	Type of Software -	
Problem Solving	No	Drill and Practice	No	Other	

Management

	Allows customizing for individual learning needs
	Allows Students to exit and resume later
	Keeps student's performance record, where needed
	Allows control of various aspects of software (sound)
	Allows printed reports

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Presentation/Interface

	Presents material in organized manner
	Consistent, easy-to-use, on-screen instructions
	Developmentally correct presentation/ format
	Adapts to different learning styles/multiple intelligences
	Accessible for special needs students
	Runs smoothly, without long delays
	Easy-to-view text and graphics
	Easy-to-hear and understand sounds
	Avoids unnecessary screens, sounds, and graphics
	Provides immediate, appropriate feedback
	Presentation/Interface Comments

<i>Rating</i>	<i>Strength</i>	<i>Weakness</i>
Identifies a Sense of Purpose		
4		
Provides Guiding Questions and Instructional Objectives		
4		
Develops and Builds on Student Ideas		
3		
Encourages student to become an independent learner (performer, creator, speaker)		
3		
Assesses Student Progress – Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS) “like” Assessment is provided. Variety of Assessments (diagnostic, formative, Summative, open response, multiple choice, individual, small group, oral demonstrations, presentations, portfolio prompts) is included, Performance assessment opportunities are also included.		
2		
Enhances the Learning Environment		
4		
Reading level appropriate for interest and ability level of intended student group; level remains consistent throughout		
4		

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Includes activities and opportunities for integration of technology		
3		
Reflects research-based practices (e.g. hands-on activities, technology, problem-solving situations) engaging students and promoting student thinking		
3		
Is aligned to the Program of Studies and Core Content for Assessment		
3		
Includes opportunities for writing (reviews / personal response / reflection)		
3		
Music Elements-Rhythm, Tempo, Melody, Harmony, Form, Music Literacy - Notation, Terminology, Symbols, Timbre,:		
4		All grade levels - Terminology - Kentucky Core Content uses "Timbre" - MMH uses "Tone Color"
Music Literacy - Notation, Terminology, Symbols:		
4		
Purpose of Music:		
4		
Musical Styles (genre):		
3		
Music in Different Cultures:		
4		
Music Historical Style Periods:		
3		
Effect of Time, Place, Personality, Belief Systems on Music:		
3		
Careers Music:		
3		

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Opportunities for Performance (may include site singing/playing):		
4	K-8 Grade Levels - "Broadway for Kids" Series - Grade 7 - "Ragtime - The Musical" - Script in Teacher Resource Book	

Connection to Other Art Forms:		
3		

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